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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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SUBJECT: Applicant: Lawson, C.P.
 Serial No.: 10/659,130
 Filed: September 10, 2003
 For: APPARATUS FOR MEASURING THE STRENGTH OF
 A PERSON'S RESPIRATORY MUSCLES
 Group: 3736
 Examiner: Natnithithadha, N.
 Docket No.: GJ-246J

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a RESPONSE in reply to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2005 in the subject application, including four (4) sheets of formal drawings and a Petition for Extension of Time Within the Third Month and a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 for the filing fee for a large entity. The formal drawings do not include any amendments to the drawings; they are merely formal versions of the originally filed drawings. Also enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) is an Information Disclosure Citation in an Application, Form PTO-A820 citing five (5) references, a copy of one of the references and a check for \$180.00 for the fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p).

If for any reason this RESPONSE is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if at any time it appears that a TELEPHONE CONFERENCE with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts at (781) 890-5678.

If any payment during prosecution is found to be incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to my Deposit Account No. 09-0002. A copy of this letter is enclosed for use by the Finance Branch in the event that it is necessary to make any charge or credit to my deposit account.

Commissioner for Patents

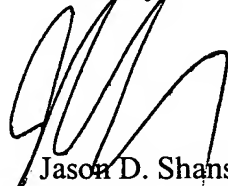
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In addition, pursuant to Rule 1.136(a)(3), the Office is hereby authorized to treat any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Also, any request or Petition for an Extension of Time notwithstanding an inadvertent reference in the Petition to a shorter period of time is to be treated as requesting the appropriate length of time.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by returning the enclosed self-addressed postcard.

Sincerely,

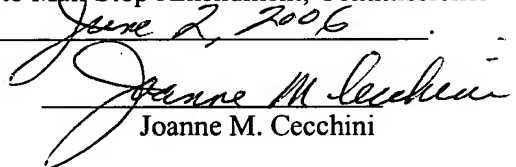


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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on June 2, 2006.



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